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CONTAINING THE POLARIZATION ROTATORS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1,121

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), dated February 14, 2005, in the above-identified application.

The Amendment filed on January 27, 2005, was said to be non-compliant because it did not provide the proper claim status identifiers on several claims. In accordance with the instructions in the Notice, a new listing of claims is submitted below.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fce is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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Remarks

With this response, an earnest effort has been made to respond to all issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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